4. No. of persons discharged consequent on cases withdrawn

5. No. of persons on Bail

6. No. of persons in Judicial custody.

Allotment of distributorships of petrol/Diesel by PSUs on out-of-turn basis

*117. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oil Companies in Public Sector have been allotting distributorships for LPG and Petrol/Diesel on adhoc and out-of-turn basis to various persons in accordance with the discretion of Government;

(b) if so, what is the eligibility criteria for special allotment of such distributorships; and

(c) details of the persons who have been allotted distributorships for LPG, Petrol and Diesel under special consideration during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) Whereas majority of the dealerships/distributorships are being awarded by the Oil Marketing Companies on the basis of selection through the Oil Selection Boards, a few dealerships/distributorships are also allotted by the Government under discretionary powers on compassionate grounds Discretionary allotment depends upon the circumstances and the necessity to make such allotment, in each case.

The number of dealerships/distributorships allotted under discretionary powers since 1990-91 is indicated below:

Year	RO	LGP	SKO-LDO	Total
1990-91	20	19	11	50
1991-92	38	36	7	81
1992-93	19	64	30	113
1993-94	55	57	11	123
1994-95 (April—October)	36	34	5	75

Occurence of Airborne Pathogenic Fungi in Government Hospitals

*118. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that about 100 forms of airborne fungi are present in Government-run hospitals, including the All India Institute of Medical Sciences.

(b) whether some of these fungi expose the patients, doctors and other staff to a number of diseases, particularly in the hospitals wherein the standard of cleanliness is not high; and

(c) what steps are being taken to aliminate or reduce the risks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Airborne fungi are present everywhere.

(b) Fungal infection may affect severely immuno compromised persons.

(c) Operation theatres, ICU and post operative surgical units are regularly fumigated.